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SUBJECT: ROC FISHING VESSEL SEIZED OFF ALASKA

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 216838

1. ROC EMBOFF PAUL TSO CALLED ON DEPT OFFICERS AGAIN SEPT. 15 TO REQUEST STATE INTERCESSION TO GET RELEASE OR LENIENT TREATMENT OF SEIZED TONG HONG 3 ON GROUNDS MASTER WAS IGNORANT OF US FISHING LAW AND THIS WAS FIRST CASE INVOLVING SUCH ACTIVITY BY ROC FISHING VESSEL. TSO ALSO GAVE OWNER'S VERSION OF INCIDENT WHICH ATTRIBUTES BOAT'S LOCATION SOLELY TO ENGINE FAILURE. COAST GUARD REPORTS INDICATE SHIP WAS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN FISHING.

2. WE ASSURED TSO THAT CASE WILL BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL FACTS AND CONTINUED TO DISCOURAGE HIM ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR ACTIVE DEPARTMENT INTERVENTION IN CASE.

3. COAST GUARD INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT MASTER OF VESSEL
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HAS RETAINED A DEFENSE ATTORNEY, ROBERT ELY OF ANCHORAGE, WHO HAS EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR PREVIOUS CASES. KISSINGER

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